

Friday, October 31. 1707.

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London, October 31.

A further Continuation of the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons of Ireland, concerning Putland and Nuttall, Officers of the Treasury of that Kingdom.

THAT they had also three Clothing Warrants of Lord Charlemont's on the Treasury, amounting to Seven thousand four hundred seventy one pound ten shillings and four pence, out of which was deducted on the English Account Three thousand five hundred sixteen pounds two shillings and eight pence: Then there remain'd Three thousand nine hundred fifty five pound seven shillings and eight pence, of which they receiv'd only Three thousand five hundred thirty nine pound nineteen shillings and an half penny, and allowed to Mr. Putland the Remainder for Advance, being Four hundred fifteen pound eight shillings and Six pence half penny, and for Advance upon Advance Thirty seven pound fifteen shillings and three pence. That forty seven pound three shillings and four pence is still stopt out of this Warrant, which is included in the Advance-Money. That they receiv'd of the English Money from the Treasury there Two thousand seven hundred and five pound seven shillings and eleven pence, and paid not any thing for it,

That they had likewise Colonel Brudnell's Cloathing Warrant on the Treasury for Six hundred ninety four pound five shillings and eleven pence, out of which was deducted on the English Account Four hundred seventy seven pound and eleven pence; then there remain'd Two hundred seventeen pound five shillings, of which they receiv'd only Two hundred nine pound two shillings and three pence, and allow'd Mr. Putland the Remainder for Advance, being Eight pound two shillings and nine pence; and for Advance upon Advance Six shillings. That all this Warrant was actually due when they receiv'd the Money, and yet they paid the Advance, which amounts to Nine pence per pound.

That they had also the Duke of Ormond's Clothing Warrant on the Treasury for Three thousand six hundred and sixty pound eight shillings and seven pence, out of which was deducted for Servants, &c. Four hundred seventy three pound and eight pence, and for Pells, &c. Two hundred and one pound six shillings and six pence; then there remain'd Two thousand nine hundred eighty six pound and five pence. that they assign'd out of this Warrant several Sums to their Creditors, viz. Two hundred seventy two pound fourteen shillings to Mr. Palin a Cutler for Swords, and Four hundred sixty two pound odd shillings to one Tompson a Sadler: That the Partners receiv'd of this Warrant themselves One thousand six hundred twenty five pound, and paid for Advance thereof to Mr. Putland Three shillings and four pence per pound, and for Advance upon Advance Forty eight pound one shilling and four pence. That Palin receiv'd only of the Two hundred seventy two pound fourteen shillings assign'd to him, the Sum of Two hundred and seven pound fourteen shillings, and allow'd the remainder to Mr. Putland for Advance, being sixty five pound; and also for Advance upon Advance Fifteen pound ten shillings and one penny farthing. That Palin's Assignment was to be paid Monthly; but he receiving the Money from Mr. Putland on the Terms aforesaid, he immediately broke, and went off, and never deliver'd the Swords; and that the Clothiers lost One hundred and one pound by Putland's advancing the Money to Palin as aforesaid. That this Advance-Money paid by Palin comes to four shillings and nine pence farthing per pound.

Francis Thompson Sadler, being produc'd by the Petitioners, said, that he having an Assignment from Mr. Taylor and Partners on the Treasury for Four hundred sixty two pound odd shillings, he went to Mr. Putland to know what he must give for Advance of it; and Mr. Putland told him he must give him after the same Rate Mr. Palin had given him, which was sixty five pound for Two hundred pound. The Examinant thinking that Demand Extravagant, came away; but being necessitous, he afterwards went to Mr. Putland, and took up from him One hundred and fifty pound; and two Months after that, he took up the Remainder, and paid Mr. Putland for Advance of the said Four hundred sixty two pound, the Sum of 82 l. and this was Eight Months after the Warrant Issued.

Benjamin Taylor being again produced, said further, that he and Partners had Lord Orrory's Clothing Warrant on the Treasury for Three thousand six hundred seventy nine pound seven shillings one penny farthing; out of

which was deducted for Pells, &c. 102 l. 7 s. 3 d. half penny, and for Servants, &c. 285 l. 15 s. 10 d. Then there remain'd 3191 l. 3 s. 11 d. farthing. That they should have receiv'd thereof at once 1593 l. 11 s. 7 d. and receiv'd only 1394 l. 9 s. 1 d. and paid the Remainder to Mr. Putland for Advance at 2 s. 6 d. per pound, being 199 l. 2 s. 6 d. and for Advance upon Advance 24 l. 17 s. 6 d. That there were 724 l. 7 s. 1 d. more due at another time than on the said Warrant, of which they received only 579 l. 9 s. 8 d. and allow'd the Remainder for Advance to Mr. Putland at 4 s. per pound, being 144 l. 17 s. 5 d. and for Advance upon Advance 28 l. 16 s. That only Eleven Months were unexpir'd of the Warrant when this Money was paid.

That they paid 15 d. per pound to Mr. Putland for Advance of 1100 l. on Collonel Stanley's Clothing-Warrant; and the Regiment being removed to the English Establishment before it was Cloath'd, and they being oblig'd to Cloth it there, they receiv'd the said 1100 l. out of the Treasury in England; and on their repaying it to Mr. Putland, they likewise paid him 15 d. per pound for the same, over and above the first 15 d. per pound.

That when several Regiments were remov'd off the Irish Establishment, there was paid in England to the Partners in England about 7000 l. and the profit of the Exchange thereof from England to Ireland amounting to 636 l. 13 s. 7 d. Mr. Putland or some other Persons kept to themselves, and never accounted for it to the Partners, although they paid 36 l. to Mr. Dawson for the King's Letter.

Mr. Dawson says this 36 l. was paid with a greater Sum for the Fees in England.

Your Committee having heretofore Reported to the House the Resolution they came to, relating to Mr. Putland's not laying before them the Rough Specie Books of the Treasury pursuant to their Order; I therefore do not now take upon me to Report that Matter.

Benjamin Taylor said further that they gave Mr. Nuttall Bond and Warrant, and also pledg'd their Cloathing Warrant with him. That Examinant produc'd a Bond and Warrant from him and Partners to Mr. Nuttall, dated July 1702. for payment of 1300 l. the 10th of August following, and the Money was paid the 10th of Sept. following, and they paid Mr. Nuttal 200 l. for Advancing it, which was included in the Bond; own'd some of the Money was lent about Six Months before. Said, they usually went to Mr. Nuttal for Money, and paid him Advance, and he would soon afterwards want his Money, and then they were forc'd to go to Mr. Putland and get Money from him to discharge Mr. Nuttal, and to give Mr. Putland Advance for the same; That Mr. Nuttal took not out any Writ against them, but that they paid him Interest for the 1300 l. from the date of the Bond, over and above the 200 l. Advance-Money.

Produc'd a Note under his and Partners Hands to Mr. Nuttal, dated the 24th of Sept. 1702. for 1040 l. and said they paid Mr. Nuttal 125 l. 15 s. 8 d. for Advance of it. That they repaid the Principal in Feb. following, and the legal Interest was but 34 l. 4 s. 8 d. notwithstanding which they paid Mr. Nuttal for the aforesaid Advance and Interest, 160 l. That there were Warrants of theirs in the Hands of Mr. Putland and Mr. Nuttal to the Value of near 10000 l. when this Money was lent. Produced likewise a Note under his and Partners Hands to Mr. Nuttal, dated the 7th of October 1702, for 870 l. which was repaid the 10th of June following. That the legal Interest thereof came only to 52 l. 15 s. but they paid him 87 l. which is 34 l. 5 s. above the Interest. Being cross Examined, said Mr. Nuttal did not demand it, but it was given him voluntarily, said, he never heard of any Exchange stopp'd at Lord Ranelagh's Office; prov'd, and produc'd a Note under his and Partners hands to Mr. Nuttal, dated the 31st of July 1702, for 500 l. then borrow'd, which they repaid the 31st of October following, they paid 37 l. 10 s. advance, which is 25 l. 17 s. 8 d. above the Legal Interest.

Being cross Examined. He said, that if they had not consented to give so much Advance, Mr. Nuttal would not have Lent them the Money, for he had heard him say, He would never Lend Money to Clothiers at the Common-Interest. That no Previous Bargain was made; nor did Mr. Nuttal name any Particular Sum, he would have for Advance. That a Note was generally given for the Advance along with the

the Principal. Believed the aforesaid Sum of One Thousand and Forty Pounds, was all Lent: But was sure, they gave a Note for the Advance at the same time, and was satisfy'd they paid off the Note for the Advance-Money, but did not remember at what time they paid it, or what is become of the Note. That he and his Partners kept Books of Entries, wherein the Advance-Money is Enter'd.

The same Witness prov'd, and produc'd to your Committee the several Notes following, viz.

A Note from him and his Partners to Mr. Nuttal, Dated the 13th of January, 1701, for 650 l. which was repaid the 10th of May following. That the legal Interest thereof, was only Sixteen pound ten shillings; and that they paid Forty eight pounds fifteen shillings Advance-Money, which is Thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and two pence above the Interest. Said this Money was Lent at different times, but remembers not when the first Sum was Lent. That the Advance was for the Use of the Money; and said, he was sure Mr. Nuttal would not have lent the Money without Advance.

One other Note from them to Mr. Nuttal, Dated the 9th of October, 1702, for Thirty seven pounds; which was repaid the eighth of November following: that the legal Interest thereof was only Four pounds four pence; and that they paid him for Advance two Livers; which is two pounds twelve shillings and eight pence above the Interest.

One other Note from them to Mr. Nuttal, Dated the 13th of September, 1702, for Three hundred and thirty pounds; which they repaid the 20th of December following: the legal Interest whereof was only Six pounds fifteen shillings and two pence; and they paid him for Advance. Twenty four pounds fifteen shillings, which is Seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence above the Interest.

One other Note from them to Mr. Nuttal, Dated the 4th of November, 1701, for 300 l. which they repaid him the 8th of February following: the legal Interest whereof was only Seven pounds five shillings and seven pence; and they paid him for Advance Twenty two pounds ten shillings, which is Fifteen pounds four shillings and five pence above the Interest. Said, that when first they had the Warrants, they might have gone to any other Persons, as well as to the Treasury; but that they never dealt with any but the Treasury.

One other Note from them to Mr. Nuttal, Dated the Nineteenth of February, 1701, for One Hundred pounds; which they Repaid him the Twelfth of June following: The Legal Interest whereof was only Two pounds Seventeen shillings and One penny; and they paid him for Advance Seven pound Ten shillings, which is Four pounds Twelve shillings and Eleven pence above the Interest.

One other Note from them to Mr. Nuttal, Dated the Twenty-fifth of February, 1701, for Two Hundred pounds; which they Repaid him the Twelfth of June following: The Interest whereof was only Five pounds Four shillings and Ten pence; and they paid him for Advance Fifteen pounds, which is Nine pounds Fifteen shillings and Two pence above the Legal Interest.

London, October 31.

Whereas all the Aldermen of London (that are Justices of the Peace) are by the Government thought necessary to do the Justice of the City, and 'tis well known that at least half of them are generally out of Town. And the Lord Mayor by his Duty being bound to reside in London, and not to lie out of it without special Leave from the Government, he ought to supply by his constant Attendance the Defects of his Brethren, and he being the chief Magistrate, most Business is brought before him; there being one of the Four Attorneys appointed to attend the Lord Mayor Weekly for that purpose; therefore it is thought by many hundred considerable Citizens, that Sir John Buckworth Baronet, Citizen and Fishmonger of London, a Gentleman of unquestionable Loyalty and Ability, is the most proper Person to be Elected to serve this City in Parliament in the Room of Sir Robert Clayton deceas'd.

N. B. That the Advertisements publish'd by the Friends of Sir John Buckworth in favour of his Election, are all undoubtly true notwithstanding any publick or private insinuations to the contrary.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 31st of October, will be Acted a Comedy call'd, The Reform'd Wife; or, The Sickly Lady. With a Mimick Entertainment of Dancing, in Imitation of Mademoiselle and her Dancing Dogs, viz. Miss, Servite Beau, Peasant, Scaramouch, Harlequin. To be perform'd by M. & C. By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Friday, being the 31st of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Fortune Hunters; or, Two Fools well met. The Parts of Sir William Wealthy by Mr. Bullock, Elder Wealthy by Mr. Mills, Younger Wealthy by Mr. Williams, Sham town by Mr. Pack, Little-Gad by Mr. Fairbank, Mr. Spruce & Mr. Norris, Maria by Mrs. Oldfield, Sophia by Mrs. Bradshaw, VVidow Sly by Mrs. Powel, Mrs. Spruce by Mrs. Bicknell. And to-morrow being Saturday, will be presented a new Comedy, (never Acted before) call'd The Double Gallant; or, The Sick Lady's Cure.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-B.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double-Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'Clock at the Dolphin in St. Anne's-Lane within Aldersgate. Price 1 s.

Whereas a Cellar Window of a House at Peckham was broke into, and from thence were stolen on the 28th instant a pair of Silver Salvers, a large pair of Candlesticks, a small pair of Candlesticks, a pair of Snuffers and Snuff-Pan, a Spoon, a pair of Buckles, a Salt, a set of Cutlers, most of 'em mark'd C.C.M.; or with these Coats, a Cheveron between 3 Cocks; the other a Cheifing rail'd; Party per Pale; Greyhounds Counterchanged. 18 Knives, 12 Forks with Maple-hafts, a Black Cloth Coat, a light Cloth Coat, a Black Campaign Peruke, a black bob Peruke, a Huckaback Table-Cloth, a brown heavy Cane with a Silver Head, a Fustian Frock fac'd with Black, a Hat edg'd with Gold, 6 l. in Money, and a Sword with a Brass hilt gilded. Whoever shall discover any that are guilty of the Burglary, so as they may be apprehended and convicted, shall receive of Mr. Woodford in Threadneedle-street 10 Guineas over and above the 40 l. payable by Act of Parliament; and if any of the Criminals discover any of his Accomplices, the said 10 Guineas shall be paid to him, and humble Application shall be made to Her Majesty for Her gracious Pardon. If all the above-mention'd Goods are deliver'd to Mr. Woodford, the Party who brings 'em shall receive as a Reward 10 Guineas, and proportionably for any part.

Lost on Wednesday the 29th of October 1707, between 6 and 7 in the Evening, coming out of Fishmonger's-Hall, a Pocket-Book with a Black Cover and Brass Clasps, having in it several Papers with a Note for 10 l. They being of no use but to the Owner, the Payment of the Note being stopt. If the Person that has found it will bring or send it to the Marine Coffee-House in Birch Lane, shall receive 5 s. as a Reward.

Whereas there is still missing Household-Goods, Plate, Wearing-Apparel, Linen and other things of value, belonging to the Inhabitants Sufferers by the late Fire in Suffolk-street, it is desir'd that whoever hath any Goods, &c. in their Possession, or can give Notice of any carried away at the said Fire, will be pleas'd to give Notice to Mr. Henry Scheibl Apothecary next the said Fire in Suffolk-street, and they shall be rewarded.

A large Stable and Coach-house, with a Lodging-Room, and Room for 2 or 3 Loads of Hay, to be Let, in St. Alban's Street near Pall-mall. Inquire of Mr. Smith at the Rige Honourable Mr. Southwell's House in old Spring-Garden, near Whitehall.

This Day the 31st of October 1707, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, 86 Butts of Extraordinay new Sherrys, lately Landed, being an Entire Parcel none Sold out. To be seen in a Cellar at Brewers-Key facing the Water, till the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn Broker.

The best old Cognac Brandy and true Bourdeaux Brandy from Scotland. To be Sold at Major Bird's Warehouse in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, the Cognac at 10 s. a Gallon Retail, and 15 l. a Tun Wholesale; and the Bourdeaux Brandy at 8 s. 6 d. a Gallon Retail, and 160 l. 16 s. a Tun Wholesale; and the Buyer's Money to be return'd, if they do not find each fort True, Neat, and full Proof.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

A Catalogue of Choice English Books in all Faculties, nearly Bound, many of them gilt on the Back, being part of a Library of a Gentleman lately deceas'd, which will be Sold by Auction at Mr. Grigaby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street behind the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 4th of this instant November 1707, from 4 till 9 in the Evening, and will be continued daily till all are Sold. By Robert Terry, Bookseller. Catalogues given at Mr. Brown's near Temple-Bar, Mr. Baker's in Mercer's-Chappal, Mr. Harrison's at the Corner of Castle-Alley in Cornhill, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

At the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Avy-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, this present Friday the 31st of October, at 4 in the Evening, will continue the Sale of a very valuable Collection of Books in most Languages and Faculties, nearly bound, the Stock of Mr. Walter Kettilby, and that of a Learned Divine and Eminent Physician. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

This Day is publish'd Numb. 12 of The Weekly Comedy; or, The Humours of the Age, as it is Acted Daily in Town and Country. To be continued every Friday. Price 1 d. By the Author of the London Spy. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Note, We shall change our Scene from Place to Place, and vary our Characters as Occasion shall require.

A Poem of Condolance on the Loss of Sir Cloudesly Shovel Vice-Admiral of Great Britain, who with his Crew perish'd by Storm in the Association Man of War, Octob. 1707. Humbly Inscribed to the Officers of her Majesty's Navy. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall.